ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A magnetic disc unit having a rotating disc type magnetic disc, a head for recording and reproducing data to and from the magnetic disc, and a shroud surrounding an end surface of an outer periphery of the magnetic disc, except a part where a carriage arm is inserted, wherein a gap between the outer peripheral end surface of the magnetic disc and the shroud is set in a range which is greater than 0.1 mm but not greater than 0.6 mm.